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2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 112

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BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

SCHOOLS/LOCAL SUPERINTDT: Provides for the consideration of student achievement in literacy and math in the evaluation of local school superintendents

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa), relative to local school superintendents; 3 to provide for the employment of superintendents; to provide for the evaluation of 4 superintendents; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as 7 follows: 8 §54. Officers of boards, election; superintendents, qualifications, appointment and 9 removal 10 11 B.(1) 12 13 (b)(i)(aa) The superintendent of schools shall be employed by a city, parish, 14 or other local public school board pursuant to a written contract. Such a contract 15 shall provide that the superintendent is subject to a performance evaluation by the 16 local school board. At least fifteen percent of the evaluation shall be based on 17 evidence of growth in student achievement, by the end of the third grade, in literacy 18 and at least fifteen percent of the evaluation shall be based on evidence of growth in 19 student achievement, by the end of the third grade, in mathematics, all as determined 20 by the state board. Such contract shall contain but need not be limited to also

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provide for specific performance objectives. However, for the board of a local public school system that received any variation of a school performance letter grade of "C", "D", or "F", such contract shall establish performance targets at the school and district level as follows: (1) student achievement; (2) student achievement for schools that have received any variation of a school performance letter grade designation of "C", "D", or "F"; (3) graduation rates; (4) graduation rates for schools that have received any variation of a school performance letter grade designation of "C", "D", or "F"; and (5) the percentage of teachers with an "effective" or "highly effective" performance rating. Not less than thirty days prior to the termination of such a contract, the school board shall notify the superintendent of termination of employment under such contract, or in lieu thereof the board and the superintendent may negotiate and enter into a contract for subsequent employment.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the evaluation of local superintendents of schools.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the contractual employment of local superintendents by public school boards.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires a superintendent's contract to provide that he is subject to a performance evaluation and that 15% of the evaluation shall be based on evidence of growth in student achievement by the end of the third grade in literacy and 15% of the evaluation shall be based on evidence of growth in student achievement by the end of the third grade in mathematics.

(Amends R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Reduce the amount of a superintendent's evaluation that is required to be based on evidence of growth in student achievement by the end of the third grade in literacy and mathematics <u>from</u> one third <u>to</u> 30%.
- 2. Specify the portion of a superintendent's evaluation that is required to be based on growth in literacy and the portion that is based on growth in mathematics.

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